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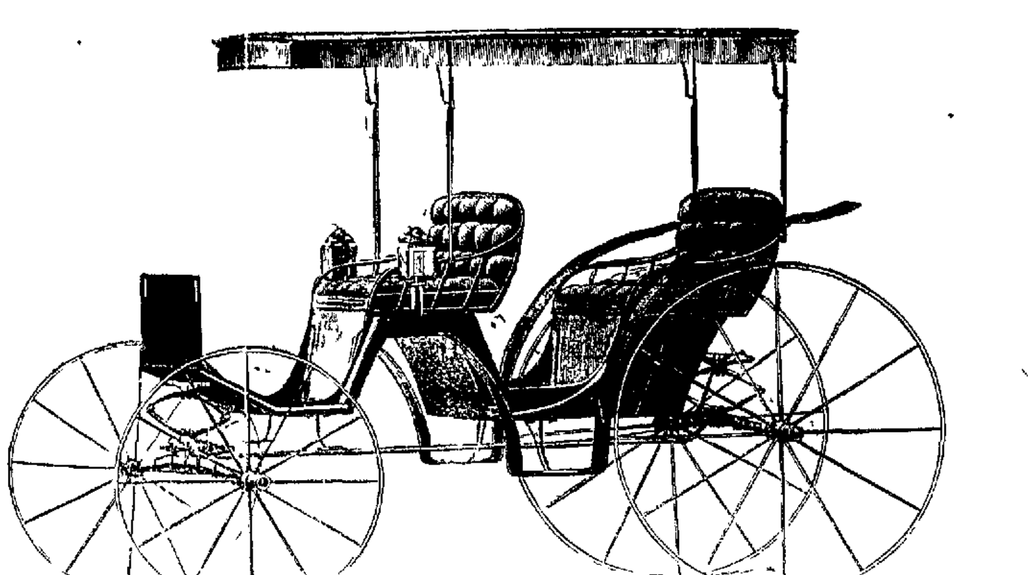

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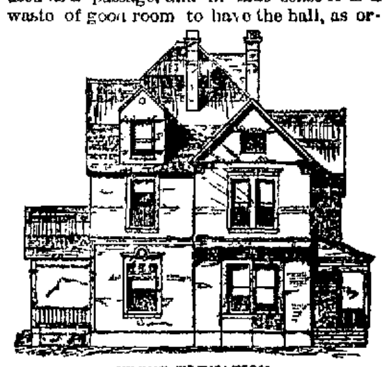
[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—The entrance to this house is from the side. The porch comes well to the front on the hall side, so as to emphasize the principal entrance. The position of the house on the lot does this. The side entrance gives the front of the house to the best rooms, the parlor and sitting room down stairs and the principal bedrooms up stairs. Ordinarily the hall is only used as a passage, and in that sense it is a waste of good room to have the hall, as or-

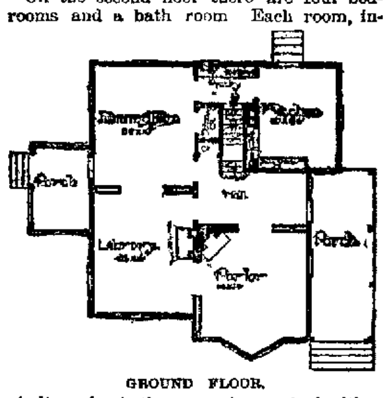


FRONT ELEVATION.

dinarily planned, to the front of the house. From the hall in this house one may pass to the parlor on the left, or into the sitting room, the dining room, or the stairway on the right. There are sliding doors connecting the hall and parlor, parlor and sitting room, and sitting room and dining room. The dining room and sitting room can, in a sense, be thrown into one large room. In the hall just outside of the dining room door is a closet. From the dining room one can go through a passage into the kitchen, which is used as a pantry. In it is an inclosed cupboard and a table, under which may be placed a flour chest. There is a slide between the pastry and the china closet. From the pantry one passes into the cellar.

Another and better way than that shown of locating the sinks and table in the kitchen would be to place the range on the side of the kitchen next to the hall and then pipe across to the kitchen flue. Say place the range where the table next to sink is now located; place the sink midway in the space now occupied by drain and table, and a short table where the sink is now located. Connect the drain board with the sink and place another table along the kitchen flue, allowing it to reach nearly to the pantry door. In that way one does not have to pass around the range in coming from the dining room with dishes to be washed, or in taking them from the kitchen to the china closet. The idea would be to bring them from the dining room, place them on the table in the space now occupied by the sink, wash them at the sink, allow them to drain from the drain board into the sink, and then wipe them from the drain board to the table next to the kitchen flue. Thus they would be moving toward their destination. Place a tray on this table and as the dishes are wiped into it one handling is saved.

On the second floor there are four bedrooms and a bath room. Each room, in-



GROUND FLOOR.

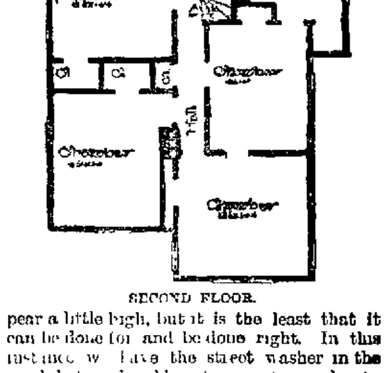
cluding the bath room, is supplied with a large closet, and there is a general closet in the hall. In the rear hall there is a small closet for soiled linen. It can be ventilated into the flue next to it. It would be a very simple matter to make a clothes shute from the bottom of this closet to the laundry in the basement.

There is a very large attic over this entire building, in which rooms quite as large and with ceilings quite as high as those below could be arranged.

In regard to the cost of this house, here is a statement from actual experience of building it.

Building, $2,000, cistern and connections, $50, well and pump, $20, walks (fifty yards at sixty cents), $30, fence, $100, gas pipe, $25, gas fixtures, $50, plumbing, $275, mantels and grates (two), $50, furnace, $275, extra for plate glass, $60, electric work, $25; total, $3,030.

The privy came in connection with the stable and is not estimated here. Here is a building which cost $2,000. Half of that sum, $1,000, is required to make the $2,000 good. Approximately $1,000 is the price of the modern conveniences. Two hundred and seventy five dollars for plumbing may ap-



SECOND FLOOR.

pear a little high, but it is the least that it can be done for and be done right. In this instance we have the street washer in the yard, hot and cold cistern water and city water in the kitchen, hot and cold water at bath tub, water closet and wash stand in bath room, an eight barrel tank in the attic, a force pump and slop sink for laundry use in the basement. The furnace is a good wrought iron, brick set furnace. If one were putting up a building to cost only $1,400, say, these details which go to make a house complete would cost nearly as much as here stated. The house in itself would not be nearly so large, yet the improvement would cost $2,400, as against $3,000 in this instance. It is a fact, however, that one does not usually put in as good a furnace or as much plumbing in a low cost house, though the actual difference when we consider the quality between one and the other would be slight indeed.

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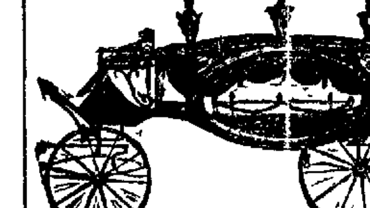

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Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1888.

JEROME R. GORIN,
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In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 9, 1888.

Renominated.

Capt. Jonathan H. Rowell received the unanimous nomination for congress yesterday at the hands of the Republican convention for the fourteenth district. This is the fourth time Capt. Rowell has been singled out for this honor by the dominant party of the district. He has proven himself to be an efficient and laborious representative, and has taken a creditable rank among the members of the house. At the head of the minority on the important committee on elections, at the present session, he has done some notable work, and has gained an enviable reputation among his colleagues. In one particular contest—that from Indiana—he managed the case with so much skill that the majority of the house recognized the absolute unassailability of his position and seated the Republican almost without opposition. It was a triumph of no small dimensions. During his six years of service in the house Capt. Rowell has fully demonstrated his capacity and ability, and the fourteenth district will be wise to send him back, which it will do.

For the State Board.

May C. F. Emery, of Macon, who has for eight years been a member of the state board of equalization, and who acquitted himself with so much credit in that position, now steps down to make way for W. O. Jones, of Logan county. In doing so he has no suspicion of sore-ness about his head. He recognizes the fact that the Republicans of Macon county have been generous in their partiality, and that they stuck to him until the last. Mr. Jones, the successful candidate, was an aspirant for the place four years ago, and is said to be a man well fitted for the position.

The Delegates.

The convention of yesterday chose two representative Republicans for delegates to the Chicago convention. Mr. James Millikin, of Decatur, and Hon. B. F. Funk, of Bloomington. Mr. Millikin is one of the veterans of the party in Macon county, who has been constant in season and out of season, laboring and voting for its interests, and never asking for any of the honors it has had in its gift. His selection was a fitting compliment to an earnest and life-long Republican, and none are better pleased with it than those who have known him longest. Mr. Funk is one of the most active working members of the party in McLean; a soldier, and son of the famous Senator Isaac Funk, whose remarkable speech in the copperhead legislature of 1863 went the rounds of the press in all the loyal states, and roused the drooping feelings of all lovers of the Union in that darkest hour of the war. He is a man who will do to trust in any capacity. Of the alternates Mr. Geo. M. Abbott, of Decatur, represents the young blood of the party, and Mr. Reed Marquart, of Atlanta, stands for the undaunted Old Guard. It was a fair divide.

THE New York *Sun* thinks that the Democratic convention will pay all it owes Mr. Cleveland by a renomination, without readopting his platform. The *Sun* has doubts as to the possibility of carrying New York, New Jersey and Connecticut with Cleveland as a platform.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

An Act of Justice Toward the Rejected Lady Delegates—Non Resident Delegates.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bishop Walden, of Chattanooga, presided at the opening of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference yesterday morning.

After the devotional exercises Dr. Buckley, of New York, offered a resolution that, inasmuch as the lady delegates who were elected to the conference had been ruled out yesterday, the fares to and from their destination be paid by the General Conference. The motion was carried.

Dr. Kynett offered an amendment asking that Mrs. Storrs, expenses a reserve delegate from Bombay, Hindoostan, should also be paid. The amendment was tabled.

The report of the second committee appointed to inquire into the eligibility of certain lay delegates, who it is said were not residents in the district of the conference, was that, should them were rend and recommended that they be given their seats. The minority report was not submitted. It recommended that the delegates should be seated provided each delegate should be a member of the church in conference. The lay delegates in contest are John M. Phillips, delegate from Mexico residing in New York, Robert E. Patterson, representing North India, residing in Philadelphia and John M. Cornell, representing North Italy, living in New York.

Chairman Gallagher, of the majority committee, explained that the restrictive law did not refer to Cornell, as he was only a reserve delegate, and his case was not considered by the committee. The debate then began in earnest.

Rev. J. G. Smart, of Detroit, was in favor of the report of the minority.

Dr. Buckley, of New York, who yesterday took such a firm stand against the women, was to-day in favor of the disputed territorial delegate.

Rev. Dr. Vernon, of Italy, argued that many countries could not always find an English-speaking delegate, and in view of this fact he thought it would be only right to allow such countries to elect delegates from any place they chose to select.

Rev. J. M. Thoburn, of India, spoke strongly in favor of admitting the disputed delegates, as also did Rev. Dr. Bush, of Dakota.

Rev. John Lanahan, of Baltimore, spoke in favor of the minority report.

Dr. Moore, of the Erie conference, was in favor of the admission of the territorial delegates.

After considerably discussion the minority report was adopted by a vote as a substitute to the majority report. Subsequently a vote was taken on the minority report as substituted and it prevailed by a vote of 303 to 116.

Rev. Dr. Chadbourne, of the Maine Conference, read resolutions regarding the death of a member of the conference, Rev. C. J. Clark, of Maine, who died at the Sturtevant House last Sunday. After reading the resolutions the whole conference sang the hymn "I would not live alway."

Resolutions were also read regarding the death of Leavitt Bates, of Providence, R. I., who died on Sunday at the Sturtevant House. Memorial services will probably be held hereafter. The conference adjourned at 1:10 p. m.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Resignation of Railway Mail Service Superintendent Nash—Estimates.

Allotments in Severalty on the Oneida Indian Reservation — National Bank Receiver Appointed.

The Prairie State National Bank of Chicago Authorized to Commence Business—Congressional.

The Resignation of Railway Mail Service Superintendent Nash.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Considerable speculation and gossip has been indulged in here as to the reasons that influenced the resignation of Superintendent Nash of the railway mail service. The true cause was that Mr. Nash desired to attend to his business interests in Wisconsin. No other cause dictated his action, though many have been assigned, principal among them an unpleasantness with Mr. C. H. Faulkner, of Indiana, a chief of division in the Pension Office. As early as March 1 Mr. Nash verbally tendered his resignation to Postmaster-General Dickinson, but at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Dickinson, he withheld it until certain mail contracts then being negotiated with Western railroads, were closed. On April 16 he formally wrote his resignation, which again Mr. Dickinson asked him to withhold for six weeks or two months. This Mr. Nash said he would not do, but would remain in the service a reasonable time until Mr. Dickinson could decide upon his successor. This the Postmaster-General has not yet been able to do.

Estimates for Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Speaker laid before the House yesterday an estimate from the Secretary of the Treasury for an appropriation of $101,000 for the further development of the water power pool at the Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal, in lieu of the estimate for this object to be found in the regular estimates of the Treasury Department, also an estimate from the Secretary of War for an appropriation for shafting, fixtures, etc., for the new milling shops, National Armory, Springfield, Mass., amounting to ten thousand dollars.

Allotment in Severalty on the Oneida Reservation.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House committee on Indian affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians upon the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin.

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday appointed Henry Bohl of Marietta, receiver of the National National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

New National Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday authorized the Prairie State National Bank of Chicago to commence business with a capital of $500,000.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill was resumed but without

After a long discussion on the floor and Mr. Voorhees said after a reference to his serious illness which has confined him to his room almost exclusively for the past week. Referring to the discussion in which I participated last week, I desire to say to the Senate that however severe the provocation which was given yet I made use of language at that time contrary to parliamentary usages and to the decorum of the Senate. I regret that I have ever used such language, and tender a proper apology to the Senate of the United States for doing so. My high respect for the dignity of this body of which I have been for many years a member as well as my self-respect induce me to make this statement.

Mr. Ingalls assumed the presiding officer's seat while the resolution calling for detailed statements as to removals and appointments in the Baltimore Custom-house and Post-office since the 4th of March 1885 was agreed to, with an amendment of Mr. Gorman's requiring designations of appointments under the Civil Service law and appointments without examination.

Mr. Hoar submitted a memorial signed by the clergymen of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting against the ratification of the Chinese treaty, declaring that the Christian ministers of the Gospel that until their people could be an appeal from the American people drunk to the American people sober, they might be consistent. He asked that the memorial be laid upon the table, which was done.

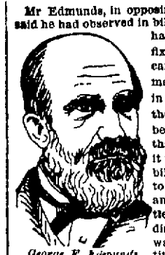
Mr. Palmer continued his argument in favor of his amendment to the Dawes bill, dealing with the trail of the serpent which had appeared in the report of his friend, Mr. Teller, yesterday. He explained that they were in the minority, and accepted his speech, but that they were not a majority, and that he had neglected to vote them. He added that the trail of the serpent was quite promiscuous in its vicinity but he did not believe the lands were all covered with it.

Mr. Dawes asked an unanimous consent to take up and pass the bill authorizing the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad company to acquire and use real estate in the District for railway purposes, but after a debate in which objection of Mr. Hoar to the matter went over.

Consideration of the Railroad Land Grant Forfeiture bill was resumed.

After discussion Mr. Palmer's amendment (to the end that nothing in said act should be construed to confirm any private entry for land heretofore settled upon and now claimed under color of the Homestead or Redemption laws, but that all such cases the Commissioner of the General Land office and the Secretary of the Interior shall determine the claims according to existing law) was laid on the table by a vote of 37 to 15.

Mr. Palmer offered an amendment that nothing in the bill shall be construed as excepting from forfeiture that portion of the grant conferred by the State of Michigan on the Marquette & Ontonagon Railroad Company lying west of Lake Superior. He explained that the original company never built the road, but that another company had done so, and might claim the land. His object was to make assurance doubly sure.



George F. Edmunds.

Mr. Edmunds, in opposing this amendment, said he had observed in bills of this kind, which had been amended and fixed up, that when they came up in the departments for execution, or in the Supreme Court, they did not appear to be the kind of bills that Congress thought it was passing. So this bill, while attempting to protect homestead and pre-emption settlers, might be inviting disaster upon them. It was telling them their title would be good while it might turn out that their title was not good. He therefore moved to recommit the bill to the committee on public lands with instructions to report it back amended. He wished the committee to reframe it so as to keep it within the definite decisions of the Supreme Court to protect every real right of every citizen, and to wind up every unexecuted railroad grant and make an end of it.

Messrs. Blair, Dolph and Callop opposed this motion, and it was defeated—only nine Senators voting for it.

Mr. Palmer's amendment was agreed to—yeas 21, nays 16.

Several other amendments affecting lands in Michigan and Florida were proposed and discussed, but without taking action on them the bill went over.

Bills were reported and placed on the calendar for public buildings at Reno, Nev., $60,000, an addition at Jackson, Miss., $20,000; Vicksburg, Miss., $100,000; Virginia City, Nev., $75,000; and Peoria, Ill., $125,000; additional also House bills for Bar Harbor, Me., $45,000, and Hoboken, N. J., $60,000.

A message from the President on the subject of the impressment into the French army of John Prussin, an American citizen, was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Stewart (who offered the resolution calling for the correspondence) remarking that the man had been discharged from the French army since the resolution was offered.

The Senate then at 5:55 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Bryce (N. Y.) had read a telegram from Mayor Hewitt of New York denying that he had ever apologized to the British Minister for having offered a resolution of inquiry as to the case of O'Donnell, under sentence of death in Great Britain. The telegram reads as follows:

NEW YORK, May 6.

HON. L. S. BRYCE, H. R. WASHINGTON.—Have just seen the report in newspapers. Woodburn's statements as reported are simply untrue. Brumm's statement is probably due to forgetfulness. He is entirely wrong. I never made any statement whatever in the House on the O'Donnell business and never made any apology there or elsewhere. There was nothing to explain or apologize for. The story that I apologized to the British Minister was a lie which I contradicted at once in the newspapers in which it appeared. No charge was ever made in the House and hence I never had occasion there to deny it. The newspaper charge was utterly false and was contradicted by Mr. West as well as myself. You were quite right to interpose a flat contradiction, and I thank you for it. Will write more fully.

[Signed] ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Mr. Hewitt's letter was also read. It supplements the telegram and gives full details of his several actions in the matter. He explains how through his efforts the resolution asking the British Government for a suspension of the death sentence of O'Donnell was placed before the British Government twenty-four hours after its introduction. He characterizes as "an immitigated lie" the story that he had apologized to the British Minister for this action, and states that he denied the story at the time through the press. No reference, says Mr. Hewitt, was ever made to this matter on the floor of the House. Continuing he states that the resolution introduced by Mr. Brumm, instructing the foreign affairs committee to inquire whether he had apologized to the British Minister was reported back with the statement that the committee had been unable to obtain any such information.

Mr. Hewitt incloses with his letter newspaper extracts and a letter from the British Minister in which the Minister says that he—Hewitt—not only made no apology to him but that he urged favorable consideration of the resolution. In concluding his letter, Mr. Hewitt says: I suppose that this statement disposes in full (although I know it will continue to be repeated) of the malicious slander of which I have been the victim. If this letter and these documents can be inserted in the Record there will be at least a complete and official denial of the falsehood which has been many times repeated in the newspapers, but so far as I know has never before been uttered on the floor of the House.

Mr. Bryce thought these documents were sufficient to disprove the charges brought against a relative of his by marriage and an honorable gentleman.

Mr. Woodburn (N. Y.) said that he did not regard the British Minister's denial as a denial of the charge. In fact it was an admission. It was no better authority than the gentleman's statement that he was a relative by marriage to A. S. Hewitt. He had been informed by a reputable gentleman who was one of the committee delegated by an Irish organization of America to investigate the truth of the charge made against Mr. Hewitt that as a result of the investigation he—his informant—believed A. S. Hewitt guilty of the charge. Upon this he (Woodburn) had made the charge and he would not take it back. He needed better authority to do so than the letter over the signature of A. S. Hewitt the defendant in the case.

Mr. Brumm (Pa.) said that he had agreed with Mr. Bryce to make certain changes in the Record that he had agreed to have inserted the word "explanation" for the word "apology." He was satisfied with the changes that had been made, even if the Record had been fixed up in a way that it should not have been. But when the charge was made that no explanation had been made by Mr. Hewitt he (Mr. Brumm) found it was the charge was incorrect.

After further remarks by Mr. Brumm, the House went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Stockdale (Miss.) continuing his speech from last Saturday in favor of the bill said that the cotton plant had received little consideration in past legislation. The cotton industry was the favorite of the colonial times. He should no longer be held in servitude to the gigantic protective industries from which he derived no benefit.

Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) spoke against the bill. The fact could not be kept from the people in the coming campaign that the Democratic party stood committed unequivocally to the doctrine of free trade. That party had come into power by precluding a series of false pretenses upon the American people, unparalleled in the history of political parties.

Mr. Mansur (Mo.) spoke in support of the bill contending that internal revenue system should be maintained for the payment of pensions and the remainder of the war debt.

J. D. Taylor (O.) opposed the bill, and denounced free trade as a fragment of the rebellion as dangerous to the country in 1888 as secession had been in 1861.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) supported the bill. He criticized the Republicans for antagonizing every effort which the Democratic party had made to fulfil its pledges of tariff reduction. The bill was a wise conservative measure which, while it would not break down the protective system would give some relief to the overburdened people.

Mr. McAdoo (N. J.) favored the abolition of the internal revenue system as the best way to reduce the surplus. Free trade was not one of the principles of the Democratic party. The incompatibilities of the tariff laws should be removed, administrative reform should be inaugurated and duties which were high and above the wage line should be reduced. In concluding he said he was willing to make all reasonable concessions, but he was bound to say that he would scorn to sacrifice the labor industries of the Republic to noisy declamation. To this House had been committed a fearful responsibility. It was not a mere game to be played upon the checker board of infinitessimal politics. Let members individually and collectively act wisely and well, in the formulation and passage of a conservative and efficient measure, and the memory of the Fiftieth Congress would long survive in the annals of a grateful people.

Mr. Morrow (Cal.) said the bill, instead of building up the country, would retard its growth, and the exclusion of Chinese from this country would be of little value if the products of China were to be admitted free of duty to compete with our products.

The committee then rose, and the House, at 5:30 p. m., took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to a Tariff debate.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, Mr. Stone (Mo.) laid down the propositions that any article on which a tariff duty was levied was necessarily increased in cost to the extent of the duty and that a high tariff, by accumulating a surplus, contracted circulation.

Mr. Chipman (Mich.) denied that the Mills bill was a free trade bill. He did not pledge himself in advance to vote for it as he had some amendments to propose, but those amendments he would offer in perfect good faith because he believed the bill to be an honest endeavor to benefit the people.

As Mr. Martin (Tex.) rose to speak he was presented with a bunch of lilies, the gift of Mr. Cummings (Ill.) and Mr. Vance (Conn.). He contrasted the respective status of the two sides of the House on the tariff question, declaring that the Democrats were boldly struggling for the interests of the country, while the Republicans, standing on the tariff laws of 1861 and 1883, resisted all efforts for tariff revision. He continued to denounce the protective tariff. Proceeding he said that if the Republicans voted against the Mills bill they voted the destruction of their country. He concluded by predicting the election of the Glorious Cleveland.

At 9:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 8, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis—New Yorks, 7; Indianapolis, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville — Louisvilles, 6; Kansas Citys, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Minneapolis, 6; St. Louis Whites, 5.

Denver—Hutchinsons, 14; Denvers, 13.

OTHER GAMES.

Fremont, O. — Clevelands, 11; Fremonts, 2.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New Yorks at Indianapolis; Washingtons at Chicago; Bostons at Detroit; Philadelphias at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Cincinnati; Kansas Citys at Louisville; Baltimores at Cleveland; Brooklyns at Philadelphia.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Chicagos at Omaha; Minneapolis at Kansas City; Milwaukees at Des Moines; St. Pauls at St. Louis.

An Important and Comprehensive Contract.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Heinrich Conreid, who holds contracts with Strauss, Millocker, Genee, Suppe and nearly every other foreign composer of light opera and comedy, signed a contract with James D. Carson, proprietor of the Columbia Theater, Chicago, on Saturday last, for a term of years, by which Mr. Carson is to have the sole control for the United States, Canada, Mexico, England and Australia of every opera and play Mr. Conreid now controls or hereafter may control during the continuance of this agreement.

Mr. Conreid will take up his residence in Chicago, where all his productions will be given at the Columbia Theater under the immediate supervision of himself and Mr. W. H. Morton, so long connected with Colonel McCaull. As soon as a success is made it is intended to send it out *en tour* with the original cast, scenery, etc. By this contract, Mr. Carson comes into the practical control of light opera in this country. Mr. Carson will also control the title "Conreid's English Opera Company." As Mr. Conreid controls nearly every successful comic opera now playing in this country, and also the comedies that are being presented by Augustin Daly, this contract is probably the most important and widespread in its influences of the current theatrical year.

The Madison Square Garden Go-as-You Please.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The score in the six-day pedestrian contest at the end of the second day stood: Hughes, 212, Littlewood, 225, Healy 225, Golden, 218; Guerreio, 210, Notcmar, 206, Cartwright, 204; Campana, 189, Dillon, 188, Vint, 180, Saunders, 164.

All the walkers but Dillon left the track soon after eleven o'clock p. m.

Trotting Match Off.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—The trotting match for the Sportsman's stake of $8,000 with $1,000 entrance fee added, announced to take place here on July 4, is off. Mr. Hamlin, owner of Belle Hamlin, declining to nominate that horse.

Fought to a Draw.

BOSTON, May 9.—Danforth and Havelin fought nineteen lively rounds at the Atheneum last night and the fight was declared a draw.

Death of a Well-Known Dramatic Critic.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—Mr. Thomas Kean, for many years one of the editors of the *Courier* of this city and well known as a dramatic critic, died last night at his home in LaSalle, Niagara County, aged fifty-two years.

Michigan Greenbackers.

LANSING, Mich., May 9.—Only about seventy-five people attended the State Greenback convention in this city yesterday, and the proceedings were not remarkably harmonious. The late chairman Mose W. Field, was referred to as the Benedict Arnold of Greenbackism. From the tenor of the speeches made there is no prospect of a fusion of the Greenbackers and Democrats in Michigan this year.

William P. Imes, of Grand Rapids, and James I. Mead, of Lansing, were elected delegates-at-large to Cincinnati.

The resolutions indorsed Weaver for President, and instructed delegates to secure fusion wherever practicable with all Union-Labor and other organizations on the basis of Greenback principles.

Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 9.—The Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district, at their convention at Greenfield yesterday, elected J. M. Wheeler, of Orange, and J. G. Mackintosh, of Holyoke delegates to the National convention with E. S. Buffington, of Leominster, and L. D. James, of Williamsburg, alternates. The delegates are not instructed.

Too Sick to Hang.

BOSTON, May 8.—Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the convicted murderess, now awaiting sentence, is reported to be in such a feeble condition that there are doubts of her recovery.

Meeting of the American Medical Association at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The American Medical Association held its first session in Music Hall to-day. At 11 a. m., Dr. A. W. Dawson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the meeting to order. Rev. R. A. Gibson offered prayer. The chairman then introduced Mayor Smith, who welcomed the delegates to the city. Dr. C. G. Comegys followed the mayor, and extended a warm welcome to the visitors on the part of the profession. Dr. A. P. Garnett, president of the association, arose amidst a storm of applause to deliver the annual address. He spoke in an earnest, rapid manner, and after touching upon the past history of the association, launched off into philosophizing upon its future work.

In the course of his address President Garnett submitted two suggestions.

Proposition 1—That a standing committee of legislation of five members of the medical profession be appointed from each State and Territory for the purpose of (1) reducing the number of medical schools in the United States by establishing a law requiring a term of four years' study, and that no student shall be allowed to matriculate who has not passed both oral and written examination in academical studies; (2) to secure an ordinance creating in each State or Territory a board of medical examiners who shall have no connection with any medical school, and which shall be required to examine all applicants for license to practice medicine in their respective States.

Proposition 2—That the faculties of the various medical institutions shall call a convention for the purpose of adopting a more uniform system, requiring some knowledge of the classics and a four-years' term of study, that any school refusing to enter into such a scheme shall be excluded from the American Medical Association, and its alumni not recognized as members of the profession.

The general meeting then adjourned until to-day.

Hibernians in Convention.

NEW YORK, May 9.—About three hundred delegates to the convention of the wing of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which does not recognize Mr. Wilhere as the National delegate, met here yesterday. Patrick Hayes, of Brooklyn, was chosen temporary chairman. A telegram was received from the home organization, recognizing the convention. National Delegate Cahill called the convention to order. Nearly every State is represented.

A Methodistic Bomb Shell.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It is said that a bomb-shell will be thrown into the bishops' ranks in the Methodist Episcopal conference to-day by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Cumback, of Indiana, who will move to limit the term to eight years. The office has hitherto been regarded as permanent.

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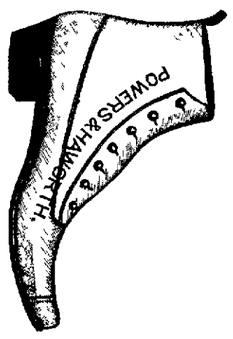

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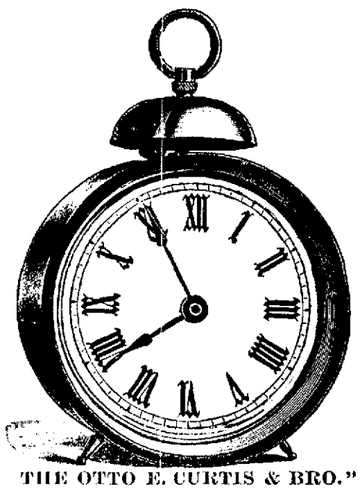

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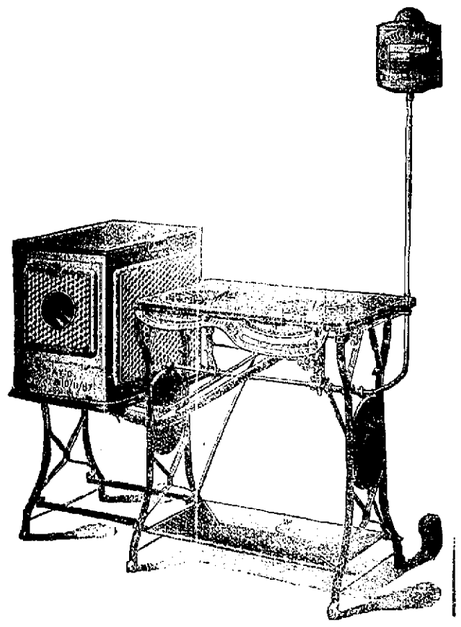

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LOCAL NEWS.

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PRAYER meetings this evening.

REA is coming in "Camille."

HEAR Mrs. Rounds this evening.

WORSE and worse—Decatur got shut out yesterday. It was humiliating.

SMITH is in the box this afternoon and Legg is on second, Harrington on first.

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FOURTEEN of the class of 1888 will take part in the commencement exercises in June. The trouble between the board and pupils has been amicably adjusted.

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THE judicial convention will be held at Tuscola on Tuesday, May 52, at 11 a. m., when a Republican candidate for judge in the fourth judicial circuit will nominated to succeed Judge Wilkin.

W. H. SHORR on North Main street will furnish you with excellent storage room. Telephone for space.

THE Chicago Diamond Drill company, while drilling for coal at Monticello yesterday, struck natural gas at a depth of 230 feet. The gas forced its way up through 200 feet of water in the pipe. They had just passed through the vein of coal before striking the gas.

THE eloquent Mrs. Rounds will deliver lectures at Stupp's Chapel to-night and to-morrow evening. Hear her.

THE Methodist General Conference in session at New York finally came to a vote upon the question of the admission of women as lay delegates. The proposition was rejected by a vote of 173 to 249.

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THE children of Grandma Hanks desire to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all their neighbors and friends who so lovingly and kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement.

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THE Peoria players sat in the grand stand yesterday and picked out the weak spots in the Decatur team. Turner was one of the noisiest spectators in the party.

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AN Italian immigrant, with a ticket for Kansas City, was found dead in the closet of a Wabash passenger coach on the cannon ball train, between Catlin and Fairmount, last night. The corpse was unloaded at Tolono, and Coroner Buck notified. Four of his companions were detained until the result of the inquest is known.

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SELECT one of those stylish side-bar buggies at D. F. Hamsher's place and you will be happy. The prices are 'way down.

The Statue of Liberty.

A gift from the people of the Republic of France to the people of the United States, commemorates the alliance of the two nations in achieving the Independence of the United States of America, and attests their abiding friendship.

Strangers visiting New York should not fail to see this wonderful colossal work of art on Bedlow's Island. Steamboat leaves Government Dock, Battery, (terminus of all elevated railroads) daily, every hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. Proceeds devoted to the completion of the arches and stairways of the pedestal, built by voluntary contributions of the people of the United States.

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w

Tickets for May Festival

Now on sale at Curtis & Bro's. First choice, reserved seats, $1.00; second choice, 75c, for each concert; season tickets at one-third production. The selection of seats opens Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The hall will be vacated in due time, all livery equipments removed and thoroughly renovated. 8-d2

A PATENT Slate Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-d&w

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. daw

THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's a12-dtf

GOLD-HEADED SILK Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

The Call.

This morning the county clerk received official notice from Governor Oglesby, calling a special election for judge, to be held in the fourth circuit on June 4, 1888, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Wilkin. The clerk will have to write out 84 notices, three for each voting district in the county.

THE delegate representation in the judicial convention to be held at Tuscola May 22, will be as follows: Champaign, 10; Coles 8; Clark, 6; Douglas, 5; Edgar, 7; Macon, 10; Moultrie, 5; Piatt, 3; Vermilion, 14.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. S. Crowder to Frank H. Converse, south half of the south half of lot 2, block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's addition, $2,100.

John A. Brown to William George, master's deed to 41 acres in 33, 17, 3, $777.94.

A. S. Crowder to James T. Roberts et al, lot 11, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, $200.

Ed. L. Pegram to A. T. Summers, quit claim to lots 11 and 12, block 11, Carver's addition, $1.00.

Robert R. Montgomery to Mary E. Crossman, 80 feet off the east side of the west half of outlot 2, block 2, W. A. Barnes' sub-division of outlots 3, 4 and 5, and north half of lot 6 of Western addition, except 24 feet off the side thereof, $1,500.

A CHANGE in the real estate firm of Handy & Roney took place last evening, Mr. Geo. W. Handy disposing of his interest in the business to Mr. R. Willey, lately a merchant at Pierson, Ill., who is an energetic gentleman and a man of means. The style of the new firm will be Roney & Willey. Mr. Handy, who has been quite successful in his real estate transactions and has done more than his share in building up and booming Decatur, is at present undecided what particular business will engage his attention in future. He will remain with the new firm a short time.

AN important meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held this evening at the office of J. M. Clokey. The board has received a proposition to aid in establishing an important industry in Decatur.

A PERFECT filtering apparatus has been invented by Geo. A. Henderson. It does its work in a simple manner. Henderson filters will be manufactured and sold at a reasonable figure.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., May 8, 1888.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers, Warren clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A committee of parents consisting of Messrs. Prestley, Bevans, Lytle and Steele called and presented a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the 4th year class in the High School, at which the resolutions passed by the class at a former meeting were voted down, and the present committee asked to negotiate with the board concerning some modifications of the proposed annual exercise. Rev. W. H. Prestley, chairman, made a statement to the board of the wishes of the class, and after a full discussion the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the unconditional rescinding by the graduating class of 1888 of all its previous actions respecting the annual exercises, and of the fact that the class relies wholly upon the generosity of the board for any favorable consideration of their wishes in regard to said exercises; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 6, 1887, be modified as follows: "Fourteen pupils shall be assigned parts upon the programme; of this number, eight shall be selected according to their rank in scholarship, deportment and essays, two shall be selected by the teachers, and four by the class."

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay same: Hamsher & Mosser, $11.50; Decatur Gas Co., 90c; W. A. Olmstead, $42.50; Joseph Gillott & Sons, $9.03; J. W. Hindman, $4.92; Decatur Coal Co., $7.18.

On motion, the board adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

THE first floor of the opera house was well filled last night on the occasion of the Manager Haines benefit. There was also a good crowd in the gallery. The comedy was "A Night Off," one of the most laughable plays that has ever struck Decatur, keeping the spectators in a continual state of merriment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The piece made a hit, as did also every member of Mr. Daly's company. No finer attraction in the comedy line has ever been presented on the stage here. A return date would pack the house from top to bottom.

Sunday School Convention.

The Wheatland township Sunday school convention will be held in the U. B. church at Elwin on Sunday next, May 13. The following will be the programme:

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Devotion and song service.
2. Recitation of the Lesson for the day.
3. Short Entertainment by Scholars.
4. Discussion: What are the hindrances in our work, and how can we overcome them?
5. Recitations by Scholars.
6. Collection to pay for programmes and for County work.

Adjourn at 12:00 M.

EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

1. Devotion and Song Service.
2. Topic: "House to House Visitation."
3. Entertainment by Schools.

N. B.—Each Sabbath school in the township is expected to give 10 minutes entertainment during the day. Bring your pastors, Bibles and Gospel Hymns. By order Committee.

C. T. WELLS, Vice Pres.

M'lle Rhea.

On Tuesday evening, May 15th, M'lle Rhea, the famous French actress, appears at Smith's opera house in her greatest impersonation. The impression that M'lle Rhea created by her former visits has established her as a prime favorite with our theatre-goers, and a warm welcome awaits her appearance. She is an actress of undeniable genius and possesses a magnetism that is wonderful; added to her ability as an actress, her worth as a pure, good woman has made her hosts of friends, who have met her off the stage. M'lle Rhea stands amidst that bright galaxy of theatrical stars that embraces such names as Bernhardt, Modjeska and Anderson. M'lle Rhea is preeminently the society actress of our stage. The language to which she was born and whose sprightliness shaped her speech is the language of society. The vivacity of action, the charm of expression, the cordial grace of manner, which are the heritage of her radiant countrywomen, fit her peculiarly for those bright and sparkling plays, which by their wit, pathos, and refined humor appeal to the intelligence of a cultured audience.

She appears as "Camille," using the version presented in France and preserves many of the beauties eliminated by former translations. She will be supported by an excellent company of players and display some elaborate toilets, a feature of interest to the ladies.

May Festival.

Chorus and orchestra will meet next Wednesday and the following Monday night. Want every member present. 3d

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

A Case of Alleged Desertion.

Mrs. Sarah Turpin, whose husband, C. T. Turpin, deserted her last fall, has commenced proceedings in the Christian county circuit court for divorce. Turpin came from Laomi, Sangamon county, several years ago, and followed farming as a renter in the vicinity of Blue Mound for five or six years, then removed to Decatur and was in partnership with John Trainer in the stove and tin trade for a time, but soon tired of the business and returned to Blue Mound and farmed Hugh Gelly's place for two years, until last fall, when he made a sale and sold all of his live stock, grain and farming implements, then cashed his notes and left for Kansas to buy a farm with the understanding that when he located he would write to his wife and she would go to him taking their household goods with her. But on the same day he left he mailed a letter back to his wife informing her that he had abandoned her, and that she would never see him again, and from that day to this she has had no tidings from him. About two weeks before Turpin left Mrs. O. Whitesell of Blue Mound, abandoned her husband and three little children and went to Decatur and worked at a hotel until about the time that Turpin left, when she, too, disappeared and has not been heard of since.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Johnson, of Chicago, is in the city on a brief visit to his wife and friends.

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. A. S. Robinson and son, Artie, are at Ft. Madison, Iowa, visiting Mr. Robinson.

Miss Lida J. Beck, of Decatur, and John M. Lancaster, of Bement, received a marriage license this morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Haines, who has been seriously ill since Saturday, is slowly recovering her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Elmwood.

Phocion Howard, traveling representative for the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, paid Decatur a brief visit to-day.

Mrs. John Gillette and Miss Charlotte Gillette, of Elkhart, Ill., were guests of V. H. Parke and family to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Decatur from Europe this morning.

Postoffice Inspector Smith, of Iowa, paid the Decatur office a visit to-day and went through the books. He is an old newspaper man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell, sister of Mrs. T. B. Albert, of this city, died at Florid, Ill., Monday night of paralysis. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Shively, has gone to Florid to attend the funeral.

I. J. Davis and family will leave tomorrow for Oak Park, Ill., 8 miles from Chicago. Mr. Davis will do business in Chicago at Ferriss & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe house, and will reach home every evening on the suburban train.

THE trial of W. P. Corbin for the murder of Charles T. Harris is in progress at Sullivan before Judge Smith. Corbin pleads self-defense, and is defended by Judge Thornton, of Shelbyville, Hon. John R. Eden and Judge H. M. Minor. The prosecutor is State's Attorney S. M. Smyser, assisted by H. J. Hamlin, of Shelbyvile. The regular panel of jurors was exhausted, and 200 more men have been subpœnaed. Over 100 have been examined, and only eight have been retained as jurors. There are 200 witnesses in the case, and the trial will last at least ten days. Corbin killed Harris last September by shooting him down in front of his store; Harris owed Corbin a bill of $50, and Corbin had sent it for collection. Harris went to Corbin's store, and angry words followed over the account, which resulted in the shooting. There is great interest in the trial in Moultrie county.

MARRIED.

By Father Mankin at St. Patrick's church, on Tuesday, May 8, Thomas Cochran and Miss Sarah A. Kirby, both of Decatur.

The attendants were Misses Kate Corcoran, of St. Louis, and Rose Gogerty and Messrs. T. F. Mulcady and James Corcoran. The bride received a number of fine presents. The groom is a Wabash engineer.

At the residence of Charles Towne, at Harristown, May 8, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, Mr. Frank Towne and Miss Clara Eyman, daughter of James Eyman, of Illiol township.

A large company was present, including Lou and Ida Eyman, of Decatur, cousins of the bride. A fine wedding repast was served and presents were numerous and costly. The couple will reside at Sangamon Station, where the groom is telegraph operator for the Wabash.

Wedding Bells.

W. B. Greene, of West Plains, Mo., and Miss Minnie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Blue Mound, Ill., at 8 o'clock p. m., May 3d. The attendants were J. W. Arbegast, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Effie Gibson, of Jamestown, Ind. Miss Nora Moffett, of Madison, was at the organ, and as she played the wedding march the contracting parties, preceded by the attendants, marched down stairs, keeping step to the music and passing through the sitting room into the parlor took positions under an evergreen bell suspended from the ceiling, on the right side of which was the letter W and the left the letter M in silver tinsel, and when the tones of the organ ceased Elder A. C. Foster offered prayer. After a few appropriate preliminary remarks he performed the ceremony which made the twain one. The ceremony over, the parties with about 70 invited guests repaired to the dining room where tastefully decorated tables were spread. Here ice cream, cake, oranges and bananas were served, after which the bride and groom returned to the parlor and received the customary congratulations and good-bys. The guests from abroad were J. W. Arbegast, of Wichita, Kas.; Miss Effie Gibson, of Jamestown, Ind.; Ed. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill.; Miss Nora Moffett, James and Annie Cottle, of Madison, Ill.; and the Misses Blanche Wilson, Bertha Hendricks and Emma Davis, of Decatur. The Blue Mound *Cyclone*, speaking of the affair, said: "Taken all in all, it was the most brilliant affair of the season;" and of the gifts it said: "Presents from the friends of the happy couple were numerous and valuable, and of the useful rather than the ornamental. With them they will carry the good wishes of the donors to their western home. They left this city on the 3:30 p. m. train Friday, for St. Louis." R.

FOR the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at $6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

"PLACE AUX DAMES," or "The Ladies Speak at Last," will be the dramatic attraction at the entertainment given by St. John's Aid Society, May 11th, at the opera house. Prices, 50c and 25c. Reserved seats at Prescott's Thursday morning. 8-d3

For Sale Cheap,

The first-class fixtures of a grocery store, counters, floor cans, tea cans, and various other fixtures. For terms apply to I. W. Ehrman, Decatur, Ill. 3-d1w

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lenman. feb16-dawtf

Base Ball.

It is with a full degree of mortification and chagrin that the REPUBLICAN is forced through its faithful adherence to truth to state that the Decatur team met the Davenport club yesterday and was given a basket full of goose eggs, the first square shut out for any team in the Inter-State League since the opening of the season. We couldn't hit Holacher effectively. We found the ball often enough to have won the game, but every time the sphere went upward there was an Iowan beneath it ready to take it in. The Decatur club got but two clean hits, singles by Hoveter and Harrington, and as usual the home team rolled up a dozen errors, five of which were made by Devore on third and fourth and four by Hoveter at first. Harrington threw beautifully to second, catching three men, Ehler nabbing every ball in good shape. Cahill, the new man at short, is a ball player and makes the most of all opportunities. Hines, who was put in to pitch, gave out in the fourth inning because of a lame arm and Hoffman took his place, doing good work. Only once did Decatur get a man on third base. It was in the eighth inning when Williams in left field muffed Conley's fly; Conley took 2d base on the error, and went to 3d on Hoverter's out. He was caught at the home plate on a double play. Davenport earned one run.

THE SCORE.

DECATURS.	A.	B.	R.	B.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Harrington, c	4	0	1	0		5	5	0		
Hurley, r f	3	0	0	0		3	1	0		
Devore, 3b	3	0	0	0		1	0	0		
Conley, l f	3	0	0	0		1	0	0		
Hoverter, 1b	3	0	1	0		8	1	4		
Hines, p	3	0	0	0		1	3	1		
Hoffman, c f	3	0	0	0		0	0	2		
Cahill, s s	3	0	0	0		0	4	0		
Ehler, 2d	3	0	1	0		4	5	2		
Totals	28	0	3	0		24	21	14		

DAVENPORTS.	A.	B.	R.	B.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Jacoby, c f	5	2	1	0		2	0	0		
Williams, l f	5	1	1	0		1	0	1		
McSorley, 3b	5	1	1	0		0	1	0		
Manlove, r f	3	0	1	0		3	0	0		
Reising, 1b	4	0	0	1		14	1	0		
Phillips, s s	4	2	2	0		0	6	0		
McCabe, 2b	3	0	1	0		3	2	0		
Crossley, c	4	2	1	1		3	2	0		
Holacher, p	3	2	0	1		1	7	0		
Totals	35	10	8	3		27	18	1		

By innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decaturs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Davenports	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	4	*—	14

Earned runs—Davenports, 2. Two base hits—Jacoby, McSorley, Phillips. Bases on called balls—McCabe, Manlove, Holacher. Struck out—Hines, Ehler, Phillips 2; Reising. Passed balls—Harrington, 2. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Voris.

FOOD TESTS IN NEW YORK.

Official Analysis of Baking Powders—Adulterations in Cream of Tartar.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which have not the virtue of even an impure cream of tartar), are made from the adulterated cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or other injurious substance.

"E. G. LOVE, PH. D."

It is highly satisfactory to the housekeepers of this vicinity, where the Royal Baking Powder is in general use, that the investigations by the analysts in Massachusetts, New York and Ohio, the only states that have thus far taken action upon this important subject, agree in classing it as the purest and most efficient baking powder in the market.

Casner Items.

The festival last week was a grand success. There was a large crowd out and all went home at a late hour realizing that they had enjoyed themselves splendidly and relieved themselves of some of their cash, for a goodly sum was netted.

Miss Mina Casner entertained quite a number of her friends on Saturday, it being her 20th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, of Decatur, spent Sunday with L. B. Casner and family.

Rev. Spraker, who represents the American Bible Society, canvassed this part of the country on Saturday and Sunday, gently touching Long Creek, Prairie Hall and Casner.

The mumps are raging in this community at present. Al Mowry, Charley Glens, Walter Stevenson and several others are looking quite hearty on account of the mumps.

We wonder if any of the boys will try breaking ponies next Sunday.

Jake Daniels tried to get a corner on cakes at the festival last week, but it didn't seem to work and Jake was out the price of his cake. Doesn't pay to speculate on too large a scale, does it, Jake? BEESWAX.

DIED.

Of consumption, at the family residence in Milam township, on Tuesday, May 8, 1888, Maggie, wife of John Dunn, aged 26 years.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—84⅛ May; 85⅝ June; 86⅜ July; 86⅛ Aug.

CORN—56⅜ May; 55⅝ June; 55¾ July; 55⅝ Aug.

OATS—32⅛ May; 33¼ June; 33⅛ July; 28⅛ Aug.

PORK—$14.25 June; $14.35 July; $14.45 Aug.

LARD—$8.20 June; $8.25 July; $8.30 Aug.

RIBS—$7.57 June; $7.67 July; $7.72 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; asking 5 cents higher; prospects steady.

Cattle, 8,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 5; spring, 36. Corn, 272. Oats, 144.

SLIPPED!—Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had. 2-d&w

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

Low Rate Excursions.

The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico Reclining chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th. For further information write or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. mar4-dtf

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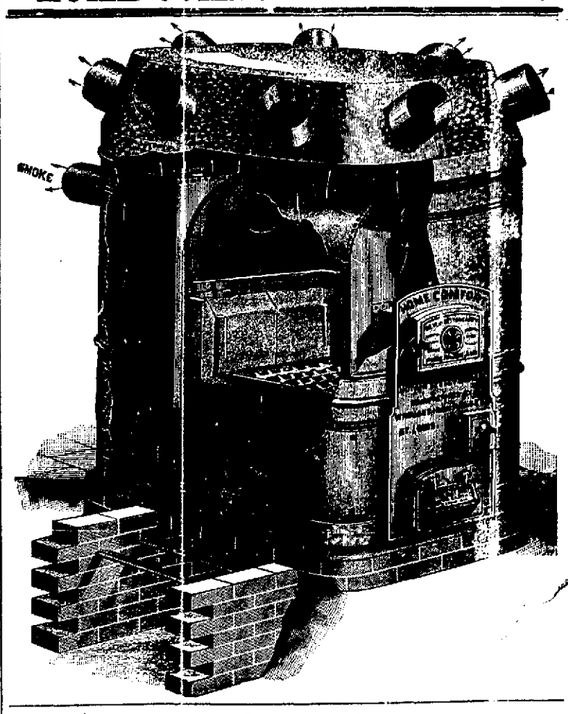

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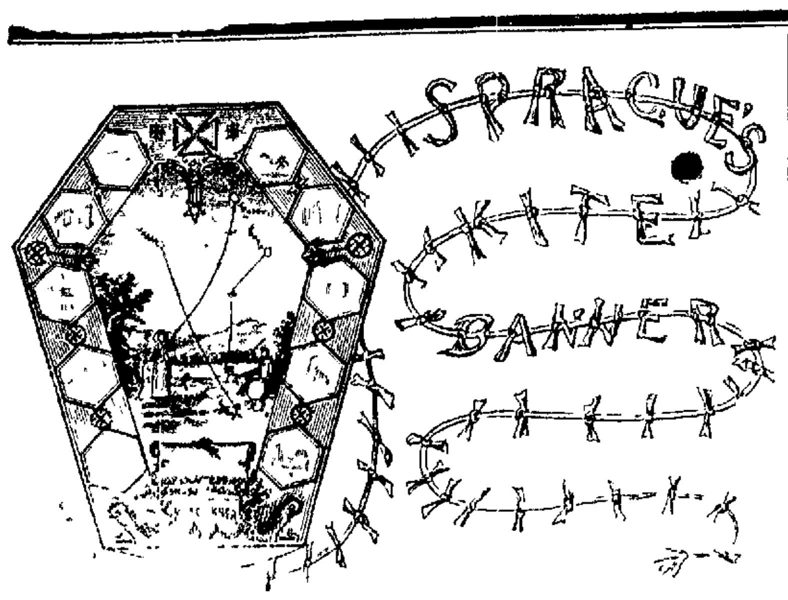

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 30

WHY is it that so little is heard of the middle classes of Russia? What are their lives? What are their pursuits?

Such are the questions that seem to come up of themselves nowadays in the inquiring American mind, tired of hearing and reading of bloodthirsty Nihilists, of intriguing courtiers of more or less wittily slandered royalty

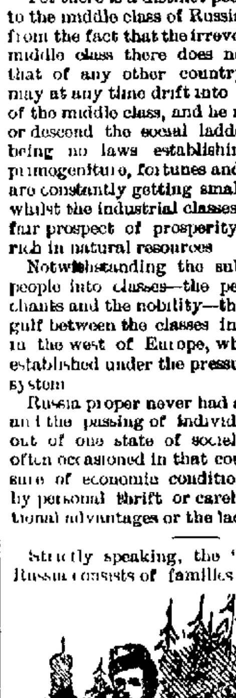
Most natural questions, those; but not all alike easy to answer The middle class of Russia—the working element—is so little heard about mostly for the reason of its members minding chiefly their own business, their pursuits being to a great extent similar to the pursuits of tradesmen, employes and merchants in other parts of the globe

Yet there is a distinct peculiarity attached to the middle class of Russia, and that arises from the fact that the irrevocably established middle class there does not correspond to that of any other country Any Russian may at any time drift into being a member of the middle class, and he may as easily rise or descend the social ladder again. There being no laws establishing privileges of primogeniture, fortunes and estates of nobles are constantly getting smaller and smaller, whilst the industrial classes ought to have a fair prospect of prosperity in a country so rich in natural resources

Notwithstanding the subdivision of the people into classes—the peasants, the merchants and the nobility—there exists no such gulf between the classes in that country as in the west of Europe, where classes were established under the pressure of the feudal system

Russia proper never had any feudal regime and the passing of individuals, and families out of one state of society into another is often occasioned in that country by the pressure of economic conditions brought about by personal thrift or carelessness, by educational advantages or the lack of such.

Strictly speaking, the "middle class" of Russia consists of families of commoners ennobled in recognition of personal services rendered to the crown of all kinds of merchants and of the lower grades of government and municipal employes—the more important places being filled by educated men of the nobility, the "landed proprietors" class



RAILROAD TRAIN HAND

Though really, as has been observed before, there are no impassable barriers between Russians of different social standing yet it is a fact that there is scarcely any social intercourse between the middle and the higher classes of the people When they do meet, however there is seldom any arrogance or subserviency observed, as would be the case in the contact of such people in Germany, for instance

Whilst during more than twenty years' life in Russia, I never happened to hear of a nobleman turning merchant, engaging in bona fide trade, yet I certainly know many scions of the oldest families of the Russian nobility who have drifted of late into the middle classes by turning of necessity to such pursuits as those of train conductors, railroad porters book peddlers, common sailors, speculators in grain and provisions, contractors and the like. Among many other instances of the kind that had come under my own observation as I recall them now, there was one particular old noble family—that of the Princes Obolenskys—which in its divers branches had undergone the most incredible deviations.

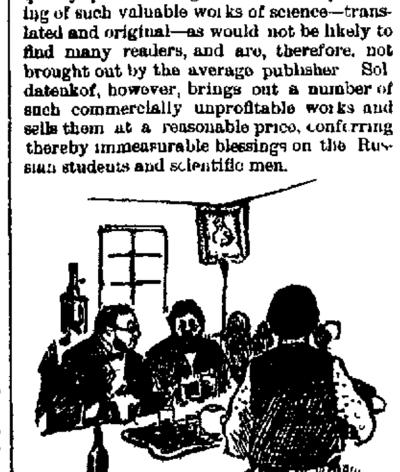
Thus, whilst many of the Princes Obolenskys still are rich and hold good positions—one of them being now master of ceremonies at the court of the Grand Duke Wladimir—a young cousin of his, another Prince Obolensky, went speculating in order to make money engaged in cheating on government contracts, supplying the army with moldy biscuit, and narrowly escaped jail But he still holds his head high and is very successful in accumulating money At that same time a Princess Obolensky was teaching girls in a government school, a gymnasia, for the paltry pay of $200 a year, and later on married a third class German apothecary of no standing to speak of Again, near my family's country place, in the government of Tula, where my early life was passed, there stood a most dilapidated settlement, inhabited mostly by such ignorant men and women—almost tramps in appearance—that no peasant serf from our estate would ever pass them without plying them with jokes, though always addressing them by the title of "prince" or "princess"—which indeed they were, being direct impoverished descendants of the old noble families of the Princes Ukhtomskys and the Princes Obolenskys

On the other hand, children of peasants and common workmen—not to speak of merchants and government employes—often reach the highest grades in the administration of the empire, or attain the greatest distinction as professional men. No one stops to consider that a certain renowned lawyer is the son of a carpenter or that the minister of public education M. Pobedonostsov, had a priest for his father, as did also M. Vishnegradsky, the present minister of finances. that Professor Botkin, the Russian scientist of European renown, the trusted body physician of the czar, is but a merchant's son, that the celebrated Gen. Scobelef's parental grandfather was a common soldier, distinguished and raised up from the ranks by Catherine the Great, thanks to that soldier's strikingly handsome appearance; that that same common soldier's granddaughter, who has inherited his beauty, is now called the Countess Beauharnais, being the morganatic wife of the Duke of Leuchtenberg, first cousin to the czar of Russia.

In Moscow—that favorite nest of the old clannish Russian nobility, proud of its unadulterated Slavonic origin—there exists, side by side with the indolent nobles, yet entirely apart from them, a large class of old, wealthy merchants' families. Russian merchants, be it remarked, are entirely unlike their English colleagues in that they positively scorn to associate with the nobles and frown down any attempts of their children to intermarry with children of the worthiest of nobles

It must be owned that educated men and women are not at a premium in the old type merchant families, where it is still held that too much book learning spoils the young people for peaceful mercantile pursuits. Yet, nowadays, it is not among the nobles, but among the rich merchants, that are to be found the most liberal patrons of art and science.

It is in old Moscow where lives the enlightened philanthropist, that unselfish disciple of science the merchant's son, Soldatenkof, who quietly spends his large fortune on the publishing of such valuable works of science—translated and original—as would not be likely to find many readers, and are, therefore, not brought out by the average publisher Soldatenkof, however, brings out a number of such commercially unprofitable works and sells them at a reasonable price, conferring thereby immeasurable blessings on the Russian students and scientific men.



RESTAURANT OF THE LOWER CLASS

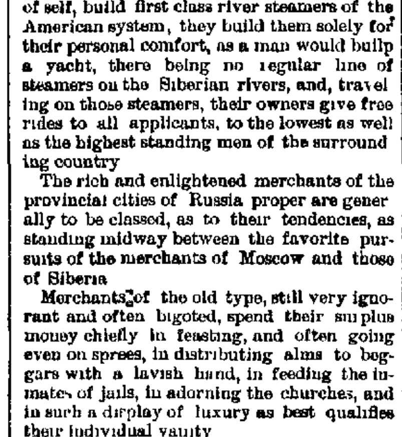
It is among the merchants of Moscow again that we find the Botkins—those celebrated patrons of art—the Mamontofs, the Solodovnikofs and others, whose art collections are treasures in their kind; whose dwellings are highly comfortably and artistically appointed residences—not the proverbial palaces of the ignorant merchant princes, bent only on showing what fabulous sums they can put into a house and its decorations. There are merchants' sons again who themselves are artists of renown, such, for instance, as the distinguished painter, N V. Nevrev, who makes a specialty of historical subjects.

In Siberia, where they are more left to themselves, the Russian millionaire merchants, owners of valuable mines, are more given to practical enterprise, some of such send out ships on Arctic expeditions, or commission them to find issues out of the mouth of the Lena river through the Arctic ice, and clear roads on toward European ports Others again, bent more for the gratification of self, build first class river steamers of the American system, they build them solely for their personal comfort, as a man would build a yacht, there being no regular line of steamers on the Siberian rivers, and, traveling on those steamers, their owners give free rides to all applicants, to the lowest as well as the highest standing men of the surrounding country

The rich and enlightened merchants of the provincial cities of Russia proper are generally to be classed, as to their tendencies, as standing midway between the favorite pursuits of the merchants of Moscow and those of Siberia

Merchants of the old type, still very ignorant and often bigoted, spend their surplus money chiefly in feasting, and often going even on sprees, in distributing alms to beggars with a lavish hand, in feeding the inmates of jails, in adorning the churches, and in such a display of luxury as best qualifies their individual vanity

There would remain, of course, much to be said of the pursuits of other sets of the middle class—such as are not endowed with too many worldly goods Here would have to come in the merchants of the "second and third guilds," the poorer government employes, country surveyors, superintendents of estates, officers of garrisons and the poorer regiments of the line, as well as families of thoroughly impoverished nobles It can be justly said, however, of people of that description in general that they are all leading more or less humdrum, clannish lives, rarely turning from the consideration of their own immediate wants and pursuits, finding their best recreation in drinking tea and lunching in cheap restaurants, and are slowly but surely tending to obliterate all traits that distinguish them from the lower classes of the empire.



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FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aunget & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

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THE Salvation Army conducts 1,900 processions weekly through the streets of the British Kingdom, or an average of 300 per day.

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THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

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WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. deaw

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

HAVE your Wall Paper cleaned For particulars call on or address L T, 726, West King street 8-dd*

WANTED—Four men, to sell goods in Decatur, on time payments, easy work and good pay Apply at 124 East North street
8 dd* W S TIPTON.

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FOUND—A small dog Call at J M Clokey's office and prove property 4-dd

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, gentle and easy to milk For Price call on JOHN STARE, 554 N. Franklin street 4-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No 542 North Short St.
may2 d2w*

WANTED—Agents at the "Distinguished" Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Distinguished" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill mar31-d&wtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets Inquire of
apr12 dtf JOHN QUINLAN

PLANTS—J P AUFER'S, No 714 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants also a general assortment of greenhouse plants april 11 d6w

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway mar16-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair" Six rooms, will be rented to one family Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store Enquire of W. F BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
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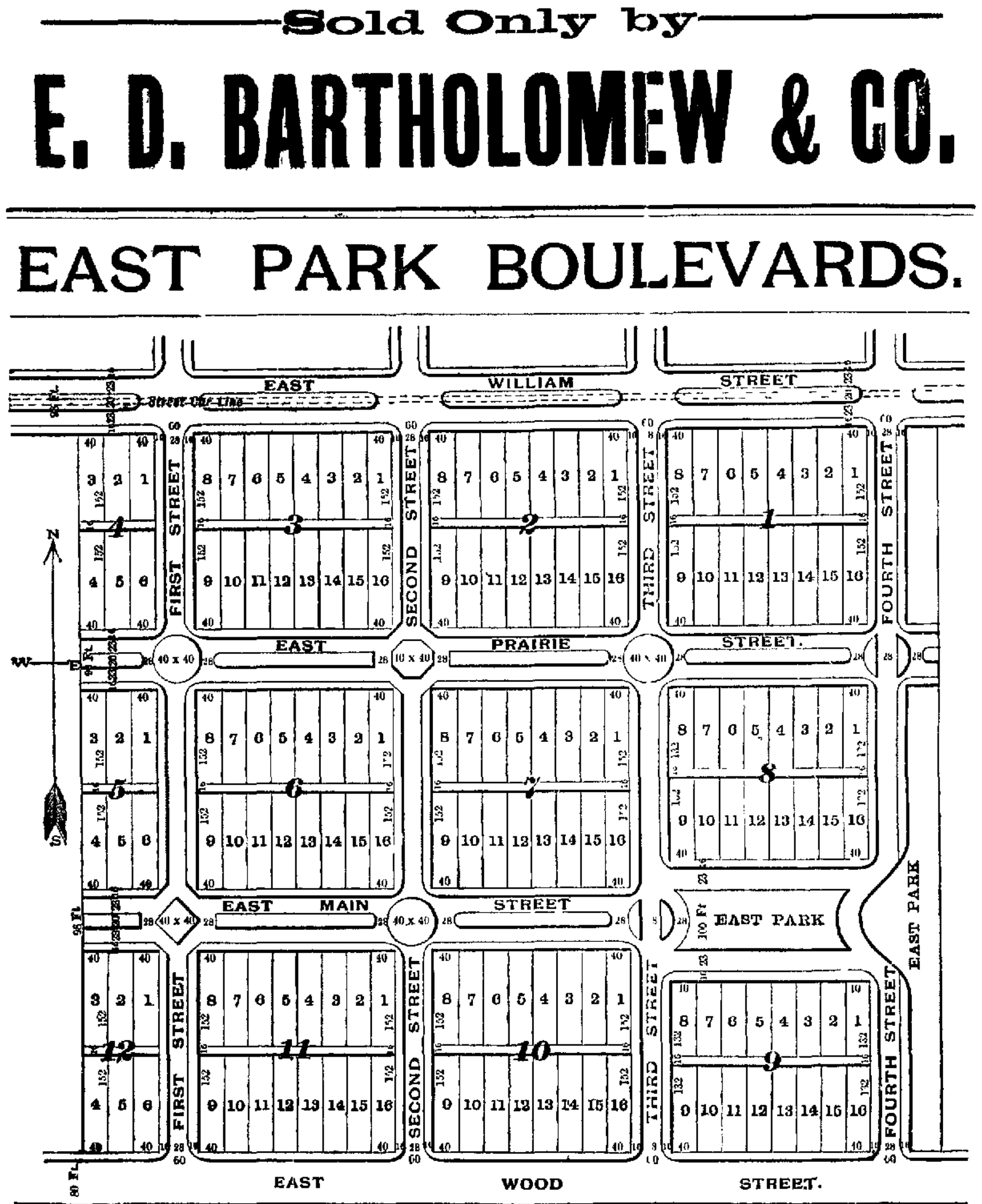

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apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1888
Amanda Decker vs William Decker—in Chancery

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof, that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888, that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A D 1888
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor
april 20-d4w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A D 1888
Nancy J. Knoop vs William J Knoop—In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to the said William J Knoop that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

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